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FOR CHRISTOPHER FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: BGEN, CGEN, UR
SUBJECT; HAMMER MEETING WITH BREZHNEV

REF: (A) STATE 215072, (B) MOSCOW 2019L

1. I HAVE HAD ARMAND HAMMER INFORMED THROUGH MCSWEENEY THAT USG POSITION ON POSSIBLE SUMMIT MEETING IS THAT PRESIDENT HAS EXTENDED A "STANDING INVITATION" TO BREZHNEV TO VISIT UNITED STATES. MCSWEENEY EXPRESSED FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THIS POSITION AND SAID HE WOULD INFORM HAMMER. MCSWEENEY, WHO LEAVES FOR LONDON TODAY, WILL SEE HAMMER THERE AND SAID HE WOULD REPORT IN WASHINGTON TO SHULMAN. HAMMER FLIES TO CRIMEA TODAY AND RETURNS TO MOSCOW TOMORROW NIGHT.

2. I HAVE ALSO HAD SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIAL ZINOV'YEV (WHO HAD INQUIRED IF HAMMER HAD ANY SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION TO RAISE SUBJECT OF A SUMMIT MEETING) INFORMED OF THE USG POSITION. SOVIET OFFICIAL TOOK CAREFUL NOTE OF THIS. HE INQUIRED AGAIN IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND HAMMER ON THE SUBJECT. HE WAS INFORMED THAT POSITION OF USG
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